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Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port—Yellow fever—No effort made to destroy infection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended October 21, 1905: Present officially estimated population not obtainable; 3 deaths; 2 cases of yellow fever; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and yellow fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected. No effort is made to destroy the infection of yellow fever. Limon has a quarantine against white persons entering that place, but allows the negro to enter without detention from this port.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Oct. 14	J. B. Camors	Colon	6	0	(a)
15	San Jose	New Orleans ..	43	0	0	0
19	Fort Gaines	Mobile	23	0	0	0
20	Origen	do	23	0	0	0

a Not inspected.

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Report from Callao—Plague—Vaccination—Plague and smallpox in Chile.

Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, October 14, as follows:

Plague, September 21 to 30, 1905.

	New cases.	Recovered.	Died.	Remain- ing.
Lima	4	5	2	11
Paíta	3	1	2	14
Mausiche	3	0	0	3
Total	10	6	4	28

During the month of September 89 persons were vaccinated by this office and 14 certificates of recent vaccination issued.

I am indebted to the Director de Salubridad for the information concerning the status of plague in Peru.

Bills of health from Iquique, Chile, note 41 cases of smallpox and 9 deaths; Coquimbo, 15 cases smallpox and 5 deaths; from Antofagasta, 65 cases smallpox and 18 deaths; 9 cases of plague, with 1 death, for 2 weeks previous to issue.